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Mills Outlines Goals

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The September 8 Millbury School Committee meeting began after a tour of the high school building.

Chairman Chet Hanratty allowed a parent who was not on the agenda to speak to a request for a bus stop change for her daughter who is in kindergarten. After receiving approval for the change, the parent suggested that, prior to the opening of school, an opportunity be provided to allow parents and their kindergarten-age children to ride a school bus to become familiarized with the bus trip and the bus stops.

The Committee and Superintendent Richard Palermo accepted her suggestion as one that merits implementation.

High School Principal Stephen Mills was present for an update on the status of class sizes and staffing at the High School.

Mills said there are some large classes at the high school which are being divided. There are 100 sections with an average class size of 16-29 students and six sections with 10-15 students. There are some classes with only one student enrolled, but, Mills said, overall, things are going in the direction the Committee favors.

There is a School Committee policy stating that classes with fewer than 15 students must be approved by the Committee.

Mills recommended that an advanced science class with only nine students be allowed to continue. He argued that there would be a smaller number of students signing up for such a class since the prerequisites require high honor level students which are fewer in number.

The Committee voted unanimously to approve the class.

Mills also reported that 95% of the classes at this time are within the 16-29 range and staff usage complies with the contract. Teachers will be teaching five subjects and have one duty. Department heads will be teaching four classes with a duty also. A Special Education (SpEd) class was split and another SpEd teacher will be available for tutoring.

Committee member Jane Pojani asked if the teaching staff is teaching within their certifications.

Mills replied that they are and that state regulations allow a teacher to teach in one subject area outside their subject certification area.

The Committee discussed the need for a late after-school bus to transport students home. Both Shaw School Principal Frank Rogers and Mills spoke in favor of continuing this year with an after school bus for students who have afternoon sessions. Teachers remain at school on days departments are required to have an after school session to help students and for after school activities which will require transportation if they are to continue.

Business Manager Sue Pierce said an ad placed for a bus driver brought no response. She said she spoke to Weagle Bus Co. and John Lola of Lola Bus who, she said, is also having problems getting a spare driver for running the after school bus. Pierce said the problem may be that the hours are part time in mid-afternoon for only one and one half hours, three days a week.

The costs quoted for running that bus from Weagle came in at $9108 for the year versus a cost supplied by Lola at $5400. For two days, Weagle's cost is $6120 and Lola's $3610.

Pierce said $1400 is available and other monies could come from the grant funds in SPED available since a cut was made for a SPED aide.

Hanratty suggested it go out to bid as it is part of the school program.

Pojani asked if the driver would be required to have the appropriate state licenses.

Pierce said he/she would. She also said it might be appropriate to wait and see if Lola could get a spare driver and, if not, then go out to bid.

Mills gave a brief oral report on his first days at the High School, noting some specifics goals that will be expanded upon as the year goes on. He said he met last Wednesday with all staff people at the high school to talk over issues of how they see themselves in relation to the school, where they see themselves and the school going, their views of the schools' strengths and weaknesses, and how they see his role in the school. He spoke of five agenda areas he is working on:

(1) the culture and norms of the high school
(2) school climate
(3) instructional leadership
(4) the role of the principal in school reform
(5) Specific quantifiable goals

Mills said he expects to involve department heads more than in the past as they may have been under-utilized. They will be asked to do more which, he said, should increase the morale

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Bourdeau pushes for response

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Selectmen met September 7 with all members present. In the first item of business, the Board decided to advertise for a volunteer with a background in eduction or the trades to represent the town on a search committee to screen candidates for the replacement of Eugene Picard, Director of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Picard will be retiring February 4, 1994.

Grievances

The Selectmen again met with Leslie Lane resident Syl Bourdeau who said he was present to ask the board to respond to seven grievances he presented to them several weeks ago.

Bourdeau started by referring to an article in a local newspaper concerning the veteran's agent position currently held by part time Veterans Agent Phil Buso.

Gauthier, who ran the last meeting in place of Cristo, replied with some hint of irritation in his voice, "That was discussed at the last meeting; we had the attorney from the State here (John Corey, General Counsel for the State Office of Veterans Services). We went through the whole procedure. We know what has to be done; we are trying to get that accomplished."

Cristo argued, "Newspapers make discrepancies. I don't always agree with what is written as there are peoples' interpretations there."

Bourdeau said he checked the information he was questioning with the reporter. "Our (town) records show that Mr. Buso was paid full time for the month of April although in the paper he states that he started work full time in Gardner (in April)."

Cristo said he may have accrued a month's vacation time.

Bourdeau asked if department heads or administrators could carry over vacation time.

"There is nothing that says they can't, as far as I know," Cristo replied.

Bourdeau then questioned the accuracy of the figures Buso reported for the case load for the veterans office. "He (Buso) said the case load is 13-15 when the report shows when he was full time he had an annual case load of 215," Bourdeau said, "and if divided by 12 would be 17 cases. When he went to part-time as agent he reports his case load as 112, and divided that comes to nine as an average. There is a discrepancy here. This information was provided to me by Attorney Corey of the State Veterans Service Office. I don't know where the 15 comes from."

Selectman Bernard Plante said the August vouchers signed by the Selectmen showed seven cases handled by the veterans agent for that month.

Bourdeau then said that Buso stated in the news article that he works 6:30-9:00 p.m. while the Selectmen report his hours are 6:00-10:00 p.m. "That indicates he is here eight hours a week and he says 5 hours," Bourdeau said.

Bourdeau also said he checked the auditor's books and they show that Buso worked 195 hours and was paid $20,445 with $1759 not paid out "for what reason, I don't know," he said. "If he works 416 hours per year part time he gets $26.00 phr at eight hours per week. If he works five hours per week, as he says, then he is getting $42.00 phr. If that's the case, there is a discrepancy here and we should all work part time."

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said Buso works from 6-10 p.m., takes work home, and is available Saturdays.

The position was set up on a salary basis.

Bourdeau said that accessibility to the veterans agent is the key. "If a widow was to come to town hall during the day and found no agent available she would probably leave without any service as there is no posting of a notice on the veterans agent door to go to the Selectmen's office or what to do," he said.

Cristo said a notice could be posted. He also explained that the agent has to be a veteran and said perhaps someone in another town department could be available.

Cristo then referred to another item brought up by Bourdeau regarding the paving of the right of way at Windle Field which has been before the District Attorney's Office since 1992. He told Bourdeau his complaint is with the District Attorney and the School Committee even though the Selectmen sign the warrants for the payment of bills.

"You can't find him (Conte)," said Bourdeau.

Cristo said Conte has been responsive to the town when there have been concerns. He asked Chase if there hadn't been a letter back from Conte on that issue.

Chase said he couldn't recall.

Gauthier said Town Counsel has provided information on all the problems related to Windle Field. "It explains every problem there was, every one of them," he said. "That letter was sent to the District Attorney. There has never been any response to that. My feeling is, there was no problem. That is why the District Attorney has not responded; there were no laws that were broken. There was no response; I'm telling you no laws were broken."

Bourdeau, referring to Gauthier, said, "When did he become a judge all of a sudden? The District Attorney's Office has not responded to 14

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Candidate list reduced to three in Sutton

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - The Sutton Board of Selectmen met September 7 for their regularly scheduled meeting with all members present: Chairwoman Mary K. Connor, Wally Johnson, Rick LaBonte, Dana Gravison and Jim Gvazdauskas. The most significant matter which came before the board was the acceptance of the Town Administrator Screening Committee's report submitted by Chairman Lawrence Moore.

In addition to Moore, members of the committee included: Nancy Amorello, committee secretary, an appointee of the Town Moderator; Alison Snyder, School Committee representative; Scott Paul, representing the Planning Board; Carl Hutchinson, appointed by the Library Trustees; Rick LaBonte, selectmen appointee; Paula Salem, committee vice-chairman and David Suprenant, both appointees of the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee; and John Mathews, moderator appointee.

Moore reported that 89 resumes were received and reviewed; 28 were considered worthy of further scrutiny; and a short list of 10 individuals were scheduled for either telephone or personal interviews. After initial interviews, four candidates withdrew. "The final six were rigorously examined and the outstanding three are recommended to you," Moore told the board.

The three finalists are: L. Thomas Linden of Wayland, Henry Danis of Leicester, and John Olson of Frederick, Maryland.

Moore explained that the committee met 16 times and agreed that committee recommendations would be unanimous. He said all committee members contributed in the deliberations.

Moore told the board that, in executive sessions, each candidate was "intensively evaluated, critically challenged, and judged by what's best for the town of Sutton." He added that the committee checked and verified each candidate's work record and credentials. The interviews lasted at least two hours, with the candidates responding to questions the committee had prepared beforehand. After a brief intermission during which the committee discussed areas they would like to follow up, more questions were asked.

"Each of the three candidates is a seasoned professional selected, by the committee on the basis of experience, achievement, apparent character, management style and reputation. Each is capable of being successful in delivering whatever is necessary to continue progress in Sutton," Moore reported. He said the committee is willing to meet with the selectmen to discuss the candidates.

Moore gave the selectmen the report with all of the supporting documentation adding that each candidate demonstrated more than "casual interest" in Sutton. Each of them undertook investigation about the town of Sutton, Moore said.

Moore complimented the committee saying that he has never worked on a committee that was as sincerely interested in accomplishing its task with the realization of the importance of their work to the town. "I think the committee deserve a great vote of thanks," he said.

LaBonte, who served on the committee, said, "I think Mr. Moore, Nancy Amorello, and Paula Salem, who were the officers of the committee, deserve a special vote of confidence for the extra work which they all put in."

Connor thanked the committee saying that a more formal expression of gratitude would be forthcoming.

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At a recent emergency meeting, the Boosters voted to appropriate $990 to purchase 10 new helmets and take care of this shortfall. What is unfortunate is the small amount of parent participation that takes place in this very worthwhile organization. The same group of people always give up their time to help ALL the athletes in ALL the sports. This time it happened to be football, next time it could be the sport your child participates in. The athletic budget has been level funded and it is because of this organization that we may not need to go to a users' fee.

The next scheduled meeting is October 26 in the High School Media Center at 7 p.m. Please make an effort to be there. You will not regret it and neither will your kids.
M.H.S. Booster Club

Thank You...

The Millbury Youth Center would like to thank all those people who turned out for our Car Wash held on August 21, 1993. We would especially like to thank the VFW for the use of their parking lot and Ray's True Value Hardware for donating sponges and car wash cleanser. Many people stopped to donate to our cause, for which we are grateful. All proceeds from our Car Wash and future fund raisers will go to activities at the Youth Center, many of which will be open to the public. Keep watch for announced activities through this paper, the Lions Club Bulletin Board and your local schools.
Lynn A. Stover, Director
and Members of the Millbury Youth Center

Thank You...

Summer is waning. One by one the radiant flowers are fading and we will no longer enjoy their dazzling beauty which delighted us for a season. We note the passing, on August 21, 1993, of a most beautiful flower, our precious mother and grandmother, Jeannette. We shall miss her kindness, her concern, her love.

Our gratitude to all for the support, flowers, cards and expressions of kindness.
The Family of Jeannette (Lachapelle) Gagliardi
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Appreciates legitimate criticisms

To the Editor:

At the State House recently, leading Democrats held a press conference to ask the Governor to explain any possible impact that could occur upon programs and personnel from his proposed tax cuts and a $210 million reduction in revenue. The event was criticized by some media for political antics and anti-Weld buttons displayed. No mention was made, however, of Republican held signs ridiculing President Clinton.

I did not organize the affair, nor speak or wear any political buttons. Along with many other legislators, I attended and listened. I answered a reporter's questions afterwards, which was printed.

The substance of the conference was important to me, not the side-light activities. I certainly would not endorse any negative theatrics or ever intend to embarrass my constituents or myself. I will continue to represent the district the best way I can, and appreciate any legitimate criticisms or suggestions that would enable me to do that.
Paul Kollios
State Representative
Millbury

Ethel E. Koehler

MILLBURY - Ethel E. (Mickelson) Koehler, 78, of 60 Auburn Road, died September 10th in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial, Worcester, after an illness.

Her husband, Leonard E. Koehler died in 1984. She leaves three daughters, Elaine L. Loehmann of Millbury, Marie E. Moisan of Stratham, New Hampshire and Christine R. Koehler of Spokane, Washington; a brother, Melvin Mickelson of Worcester; three sisters, Clara Mickelson and Edith Bloomquist, both of Millbury, and Ruth Patterson of Grafton; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was born in Millbury, daughter of John A. and Alina Marie (Osterholm) Mickelson and lived here all her life.

Mrs. Koehler graduated from Millbury High School in 1933 and Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing in 1937. She was a Registered Nurse at the former Worcester City Hospital for 10 years, prior to her marriage in 1950. She was a member of Worcester City Hospital Alumni Association.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 18th, at 10 a.m. in the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street. There are no calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society Inc., 123 Elm St., P.O. Box 45, Millbury, 01527. Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

Clement R. Trottier

MILLBURY - Clement R. Trottier, 81, of 120 Main Street, died September 9th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Bertha E. (Aubin) Trottier; a son, Robert C. Trottier of Millbury; two daughters, Joan M. Russell of Leominster and Lois A. Grady of Sutton; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces. He was born in Millbury, a son of the late Theodore and Maria (Caisse) Trottier, and lived here for most of his life.

Mr. Trottier was a window maker for ten years at Modern Manufacturing in Worcester, retiring in 1982. He previously was a guard at New England Newspaper Supply Co. here for two years, a carder at the Felters Co. here for 18 years and a truck driver at the former Millbury-Boston Express Co. for six years. He was a member of St. Brigid's Parish.

The funeral was held September 11th from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial followed in Central Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Sutton Camp Fire

SUTTON - Sutton Camp Fire invites boys and girls of kindergarten age and up to join them for another year of fun, adventure and service. If you are interested, call 865-4907.

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level. He also will be implementing a School Council with assistance from the School Connection.

Mills also said he plans to make use of the cable access channel to communicate with the community.

A Parents' Advisory Council will be established and will include four teachers, a principal, five parents, a person from the general population and one student.

Mills said a master calendar is being developed that will give all the activities going on at the high school during a given week on the Community Bulletin Board on Channel 14.

Pojani suggested that the calendar include activities from all the schools and that the information be sent weekly to the local papers.

Mills reported that he has made it a goal to have the assistant principal more visible in the grade 7-8 area in the other building as he has been told that the staff and students feel they are not part of the school. He said there is a need to have a feeling of one faculty working together.

Mills also said he is focusing on teacher attendance as an important part of the learning process and has instituted a process where he commends teachers with excellent attendance records. He said he will be working with those needing more attention. Two teachers who have received commendations from him are Scott Healey and Bill Rosen.

Pojani asked Mills about his views on the role of the Guidance Department.

Mills said that in the past there may have been some problems, but he said he has spoken to the counselors to define goals. "In discussions with them," he said, "they expressed views that they felt they were left out of the loop, not directly involved in the life of the students at the school, and not involved in strategies within the school."

Mills said the new computerized system for scheduling will free up the counselors more, and he has set some priorities including that students will be seen 3-4 times a year and 10-12 times over a four year period.

Pojani asked Mills to keep the Committee informed of any new actions that may be taken regarding guidance. She also suggested that other schools be contacted to see how their guidance departments deal with problems and with communications with parents.

Mills said that from conversations with the counselors, there seems to be an "us" vs. "administration" issue. "Counselors need teacher support also," he said, "as they felt at times they were left to be the bad guys." He said that has occurred over progress reports and that he is working with staff to be sure the reports go out in a timely manner and not too close to the issuance of failures.

Committee member Barbara Tuttle remarked that she thought the goals submitted by Mills were realistic and allowed for accountability.

Millbury Teachers Association President Tom Murray said the mood of the staff at the High School is upbeat with a real sense of optimism. "He (Mills) has done an excellent job so far," Murray said. "He is very visible throughout the school."

Murray then indicated that both as a counselor and union president he was concerned that matters pertaining to guidance came up at the last meeting after he had left since there were no items pertaining to guidance on the agenda. He said the people involved have the right to be there when such discussions are going on. He asked that the items be put on the agenda in the future.

Superintendent's Evaluation

Palermo addressed the annual evaluation of the Superintendent that takes place in the spring.

The current evaluation has six different categories with a rating scale of 1-5. Following a recommendation by Committeeman Alan Marble, Palermo said he developed five goals to add to the evaluation instrument.

The Committee voted 5-0 to add the five major goals:

(1) Implement all regulations of the Education Reform Act;

(2) Implement the instrument related to teaching and learning through staff evaluations by the superintendent;

(3) Revise and fine tune the budget process for better understanding and accountability;

(4) Provide more opportunity for parent involvement through Principal Advisory Councils and Superintendent Advisory Councils;

(5) Insure Principals reinforce the Education Reform Act.

"The goal for me as we bring on a new principal," said Palermo, "will be to hold me accountable for his success."

Grievances

Two grievances that were voted down at the last meeting were on the agenda again. The Special Education (SPED) teachers' stipend of $500 for three teachers was the subject of a grievance denied by Palermo and supported by the Committee in August.

At the last meeting, Palermo said he would not uphold the grievance as there are now eight teachers in the SPED department and only three of the eight had received the extra stipend. The stipend, which dates back to the 1970's, was an incentive to get SPED teachers for SPED students. Since there is now no shortage of SPED teachers, that no longer holds, Palermo said.

Hanratty asked the Committee to consider a compromise, if the MTA agrees, that would allow the stipend to be paid this year as the teachers involved were given short notice of the change.

Murray spoke in favor of retaining the stipend citing past practice. He said he would bring the proposed compromise before the executive board of the MTA but the time line for filing for arbitration is next Tuesday and he wasn't sure he could accomplish what has to be done to get an answer to the proposed compromise by that date.

Tuttle asked Hanratty why he was changing his mind since he voted and moved on the motion to reject the grievance at the last meeting.

Hanratty said he was concerned with the possible cost to the Committee if it goes to arbitration as the amount for the stipend, $1500, would be less than the cost of arbitration which could be up to $2400. He said the compromise would allow payment of the stipend for this school year only and after that the stipend to the three teachers would be dropped permanently. "I'm looking at this from the standpoint of dollars," he said. "In the future, we will not put it in the budget."

Murray expressed concern over the effect on the three teachers as they look to retirement when the three highest years of their service is factored into what they get for retirement. "One person is close to that," he said. He also asked for extended time for filing arbitration if the executive board doesn't come up with a decision before next Tuesday.

Tuttle asked Hanratty why he didn't think of this as a solution two weeks ago when he voted to deny the grievance.

Hanratty said it wasn't until later that he considered the cost factor.

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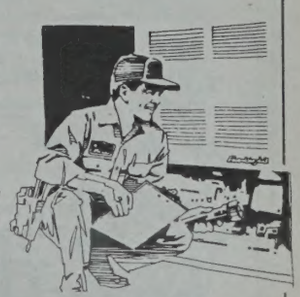

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The selectmen now have 30 days from the submission of the report to appoint a town administrator. If the selectmen fail to act by that time, the Sutton Charter empowers the Screening Committee to appoint a town administrator.

Clean Up

LaBonte reported that several months ago he received a complaint from several Manchaug residents that trash and debris has been accumulating around a pond near the Manchaug Library that is fed by the Mumford River. When residents asked what could be done to clean the area up, LaBonte said he had to tell them of the fiscal realities of the budget which made that impossible. He said one young resident asked if the town would dispose of the trash if residents cleaned it up.

LaBonte said a group of young residents then went into the pond and river and removed tires, old batteries, sign posts, and other debris which they stacked up in two piles. "I feel an obligation to these people who did such a great job over the weekend," he said. "I would hope that the board urge the Highway Surveyor to pick up the debris." He said the residents have also mowed the lawn and have created a lovely scenic area for all to enjoy.

LaBonte commended them for their action and told the board they have indicated that they might clear some brush increasing the size of the area. He said these young people should be encouraged to continue with their work.

Town Administrator's Update

Carlisle gave the board a report showing the actual monies which the Sewer Commission received since 1985. This information was requested by the board at an earlier meeting. Carlisle explained that prior to 1985, there was no sewer system reporting to the town.

"Last year, ending June 30, 1993, $71,490 was turned in, and that was about $20,000 less than anticipated," he said. "For 'betterments,' there is to be $23,000, and it's my understanding the betterment money was deposited in the General Fund and attributed to the sewer receipts." He said the last report by the Sewer Commissioners was June 1992 and shows as of June 23, 1992, $23,000 had been deposited with the town.

CHRONICLE photo by Alexander A. Belisle

Part of the debris Manchaug residents collected from a pond fed by the Mumford River.

In another matter, Carlisle said the Cemetery Commissioners would like to include an article on one of the fall town meeting warrants which will allow them to transfer funds to pay for a survey of the bounds in the New Howard Cemetery. This would be taking funds from one cemetery account and using it for another purpose.

Correspondence

Among the correspondence discussed was a letter from United Video Cable establishing new rates for their cable subscribers. "No one should be receiving an increase in their rates," Connor noted. She said the selectmen would invite comments from Sutton cable subscribers who felt that their rates have increased.

The board received a letter from a Mrs. Bruno who has been collecting signatures in hopes of being able to put an article on the warrant for the special town meeting calling for a leash law. Connor explained that Sutton presently has an "Owner Responsibility" law which calls for owners of dogs to have their pets under control.

Interim Town Administrator Clayton Carlisle said the petition does not include the verbatim article which is intended to be placed on the town warrant. "In reviewing the petition that is being circulated," he said, "I found it quite vague. It really isn't in warrant article form; it lacks any real direction for the voters to change the by-law."

LaBonte said he interpreted the letter as an inquiry from the sponsors of the article to create language to be enacted at the town meeting.

Miscellaneous

- The Wilkinsonville Water District notified the board that it has upgraded its "Mandatory Water Ban" to an emergency level. All customers of the Wilkinsonville Water District must conserve water usage until further notice.

- The selectmen chose to reschedule the September 13 Special Town Meeting to October 5. Connor cited problems in conforming to state time requirements which would invalidate the meeting if it was held on September 13.

Sutton Senior News

Week of September 20-24

The C.O.A. office staff is available for service to elders daily, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.to 4 p.m. Call 865-9798. For the S.C.M. Elderbus, Inc., van ride, call 865-1602.

MONDAY: Lunch at noon, crafts at 1 p.m.

TUESDAY: Pokeno; lunch at noon; blood pressures taken at 11:30 at the Sr. Center; Special shopping at K-Mart on September 28th.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon; Apple Pie Contest September 29th.

THURSDAY: Grocery shopping (Make transportation appointments for medical, shopping, and senior center 24 hours in advance.); Golden Age Trip to East Hill Farm, NH on September 23.

FRIDAY: Lunch at noon.

Kindergarten Screening

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will conduct Kindergarten Screening the week of September 20 to identify children in need of Special Education Services. The screening will involve a brief check of each child's development in the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision and motor learning skills. Questions concerning screening should be directed to Building Principal Kelton Johnson by calling 865-5241.

Surplus Food Distribution

MILLBURY - Surplus foods will be distributed by the Millbury Council on Aging on Tuesday, September 21, from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion.

Recipients must show proof of income eligibility such as: WIC, Fuel Assistance, Medicaid, SSI, or Low Income Housing, Head Start, Food Stamps, AFDC, or Veteran's Aid. Low income range is as follows: (Household Size) 1 (Income Range) $10,215; 2 - $13,785; 3 - $17,355; 4 - $20,925; 5 - $24,495; 6 - $28,065; 7 - $31,635; 8 - $35,205. For each additional person in the household, add $3,570 to the annual household income.

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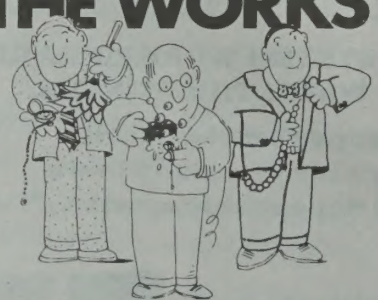

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On The Shelf

A Stylistic Analysis of Richard the Redeless and Mum and the Sothsegger

By Alexander G. Bellezo

By Rosemary Waltos

The Millbury Public Library has added to its collection the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's draft of the Environmental Impact Report for the Worcester Community Rail Extension Project. This two volume report, provided by the Millbury MBTA Advisory Committee, can be found in the library's reference collection.

The Friends of the Millbury Public Library is a non-profit, educational and charitable organization. Its objective is to: 1) increase public awareness and the use of library resources and services; 2) raise funds to support library activities; 3) serve as a liaison between library and community, and 4) receive and encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests.

The Friends works to meet these objectives in a variety of ways, including organizing and conducting two book sales each year. The fall book sale will take place on September 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. In addition to selling books, the Friends will also be selling homemade baked goods that will make your mouth water.

Books and baked good donations are most welcome the day of the sale.

Proceeds from the book sale and other fund raising activities go towards enhancing the library's facility and equipment and supplementing its services and collections. For instance, in the past the Friends organization has provided the funds for various lectures and numerous craft programs and storytellers. It has provided matching funds for McArthur Foundation videotapes for children and supplies for the library's summer reading programs. In addition, each year the Friends helps to support the Millbury Public Library Endowment Fund.

Above all, Friends stand ready to volunteer and influence, when needed, in order to expand the resources and services at the Millbury Public Library

The Friends is a membership organization. Membership is open to all persons interested in the improvement and growth of the Millbury Public Library. For as little as $2 you can be a member of the Friends. While attending meetings is not necessary to be a Friend, you might want to attend the Friends' next annual meeting on September 23 at 6:30 p.m. or one of its other three meetings during the year.

In October, the Friends presents "Two Jacks." Spend the evening with mystery writer Jack O'Connell on Friday, October 15. The following week on October 22 meet wildlife photographer Jack Swedberg. Both programs start at 7:30

For more information about the Friends, call 865-1181.

Devoe Taylor Post meeting

MILLBURY - An important meeting of Devoe Taylor Post #9 American Legion will be held Monday evening, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion. Stuart Mulhane, commander, will preside. Members are requested to attend.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Two whole months to be spent on West Lake in Maine. Looking forward to it seemed like a long time in which so much could be accomplished. Now looking back on it, I wonder where the time has gone and what have I have accomplished.

Well, I am almost caught up on my Bible reading. Knowing I had these two months for catch-up, I had let my New Testament reading lag behind. I wouldn't dare do that with Old Testament readings, but in the New Testament I follow along with tapes, and that makes it easier!

Let's see, now, I did fly a couple of times. Once with one of the best instructors I've ever had. Besides that, there has been swimming almost daily as well as boating, sailing and canoeing. There have been some very exciting moments while fishing for bass as a bent rod and a jumping fish make for a lot of excitement. Bass also make for some very good eating. Raspberries were pretty dried up this year, but the blueberries have been outstanding.

The road into camp leaves a lot to be desired, and I have done some work on that. There have been some maintenance chores around the camp, but re-building the wood shed and doing some cleaning has made the place more presentable.

Now, it is time to come back to the Window on Farnsworth Court. As much as I looked forward to these two months, I now anticipate great blessings from God as we work together in our churches and in our community! Amen.

Engaged to Wed

MILLBURY - Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Stead of 9 Beach St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karin Stead, to Kevin M. Gosler. Miss Stead is a graduate of Millbury High School, Stonehill College in North Easton Massachusetts, and is a candidate for a masters degree in Health Care Administration at Framingham State College. She is employed by Genica Pharmaceuticals, Worcester.

Mr. Gosler, the son of Mrs. Virginia Gosler of 26 Eunice Ave., Worcester and Mr. Thomas A. Gosler, also of Worcester, is a graduate of St. John's High School, Shrewsbury, and Quinsigamond Community College. He is a Respiratory Therapist at UMASS Medical Center. An April wedding is planned.

Volunteer sought for screening committee

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen is seeking a Millbury citizen to represent the Town in serving on an applicant screening committee as part of the search process for an appointment of a Superintendent-Director for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District. Vocational educational background would be helpful.

Anyone interested can call the Selectmen's Office at 865-4710, Monday-Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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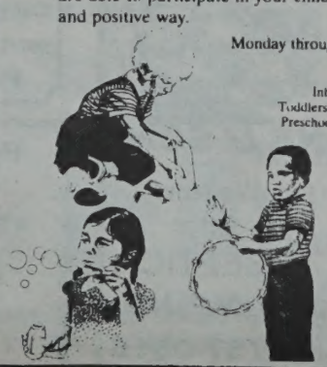

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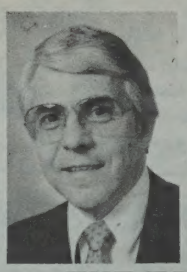

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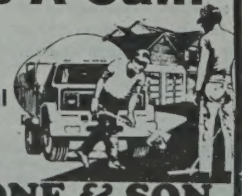

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

BOSTON - Thousands of bills are still pending and the Massachusetts legislature is likely to continue its sessions, as it has in the past, until the 1993 session ends by law in January, 1994.

Can the legislature finish its work in less than 12 months and should the length of annual sessions be limited to a certain number of months? That question has been hotly debated in both branches for decades. Supporters of limited sessions argue the legislature could easily conclude its business in anywhere from six to 11 months. They point to evidence, including the legislature's long summer recess and the current practice of meeting in formal session only three days a week. Supporters also note that most state legislatures are only in session a few months. Opponents argue that the state's "right of free petition," which allows anyone to file a bill, results in some 8000 bills annually to consider. They also point out that many communities take action all year round which requires legislative approval.

Republican legislators, joined by a few Democrats, have led the charge to limit the length of legislative sessions. These unsuccessful efforts have come in the form of proposed constitutional amendments, joint House-Senate rules changes and proposed changes in the rules of each branch.

This year, seven constitutional amendments were proposed to limit legislative sessions. Although some were reported favorably by committees, none were placed on the agenda for this year's constitutional convention and all these proposals are dead for this year.

The only session limitation proposal still alive is a proposed rules change to the joint House-Senate rules. On March 22, the Senate unanimously approved a joint rules amendment requiring the legislature to complete its business by the end of November in odd years and by the first of November in election years. The amendment was included in a joint rules package which was approved in the senate and sent to the House. On May 5, the House rejected 114-36, a proposed joint rule amendment to end each annual legislative session by the third Friday in September. The House later, on a voice vote, without a roll call, rejected the Senate version of the package, including the November limit, and approved its own version with no restrictions. On June 23, the House appointed its members to a conference committee to work out a compromise version with the Senate. The Senate has yet to appoint its members to the committee and the matter is still pending.

Many vocal supporters of limited sessions do not hold out much hope that the conference committee will draft a version including any limits. They charge the Senate leadership is stalling in appointing members to the conference committee and claim that even if limitations are included in the package, there are not enough votes on the House floor to approve it.

These supporters argue that the real test of a commitment to limiting sessions was a separate vote in the Senate on simply limiting the Senate sessions to December 1 in odd years and November 1 in even years. This amendment was overwhelmingly defeated 20-12. Although this restriction would have applied only to Senate sessions, proponents point out that limiting Senate sessions would effectively limit the sessions of both branches since it takes both branches to act on legislation. Opponents of the "Senate only" amendment claim a "one branch only" limitation is improper and argue a joint limitation is the appropriate method because it applies to both branches.

This week, "Beacon Hill Roll Call" updates the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on various proposed amendments limiting legislative sessions.

END BOTH BRANCHES IN NOVEMBER (S 1527) Senate 35-0 approved a joint House-Senate rules change requiring the legislature to complete its business by the end of November in odd years and by the first of November in election years. The House version does not include any restrictions. A conference committee cannot begin work on a compromise version until the Senate appoints its members to the committee. Amorello did not vote.

END SENATE SESSIONS (S 1528) Senate 20-12, rejected an amendment requiring that the Senate end its session by December 1 in odd years and by November 1 in election years. This limitation would have applied only to the Senate. Amorello did not vote.

END BOTH BRANCHES IN SEPTEMBER (S 1527) House 114-36, rejected a joint House-Senate rules change requiring that the legislature conclude each annual session by the third Friday in September. Moore and Kollios voted against ending the sessions in September.

COMING UP ON BEACON HILL

VIDEO RENTALS (S 97) The House has given initial approval to a bill prohibiting video rental stores from maintaining permanent

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Opens New Office

MILLBURY - Realtor Holly Oliveri has opened a new office at 49 Main Street in a beautifully restored, white Victorian house adjacent to Mulhane Home for Funerals.

A Millbury/Sutton Realtor for the past 17 years and long time resident of Millbury, Oliveri decided to open her own office at this more convenient location when the RE/MAX agency with which she was affiliated decided to relocate its offices from Sutton to Auburn.

Oliveri, who said she has great affection for Millbury, chose to remain "at home." She will no longer be affiliated with a franchise and explained, "It is not a franchise that sells and services clients, it is the agents and brokers who do."

The move comes at a perfect time for Oliveri because she and her husband Joe, owner of Bay State Advertising, have been discussing finding a location that they could share. Oliveri will occupy the bulk of the office space which also provides her with ample room to take on additional agents in the future.

Her husband will also have ample room for his business which provides novelty and advertising items to a growing clientele, including the Charles F. Minney Post Bingo, The Assumption Bingo, and the Millbury Little League Bingo.

The move has encompassed the entire family, with son Michael, a second grader at the Elmwood Street School, and daughter Nikki, a senior criminal justice major at Anna Maria College, joining in the project of cleaning and decorating the new office.

Oliveri is excited to be located in such an accessible office and is eager to continue offering the same professional attention to her long list of satisfied clients.

Volunteer Coordinator Sought

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen is seeking an individual to serve as the Town's Public Access Coordinator. If anyone is interested, call the Selectmen's Office at 865-4710, Monday-Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society, Inc. will hold its Election of the following nominees to the Board of Directors at the Annual Business Meeting on October 5, 1993: Francis Donnelly, Ralph Gurney, Myra Pearson and Margaret Ritchie.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20-24
MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY: Steak Grinder (w/Cheese), FF, Peaches
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, FF, Mixed Vegetables, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, FF, Fruit
THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, FF, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cake
FRIDAY: Special Ham & Cheese Sandwich, FF, Carrots, Celery Stix, Push-up-Popsicle
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, FF, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
TUESDAY: Link Sausage, French Toast Stix, Hash Brown Potato, Applesauce
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Juice, American Chop Suey, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cookie
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Animal Crackers

Pre-School Story Hour

MILLBURY - On Wednesday, September 22 starting at 10 a.m., the Millbury Public Library will hold registration for preschool story hour. Sign up your preschooler, ages 3-5, for either our Wednesday or Thursday morning story hour that starts in October 6 and 7 at 10:30. In person registration is necessary. For more information call 865-1181.

Early School Dismissal

MILLBURY - Monday, September 27, will be an early release time day for K-12 students in the Millbury Public Schools. The High School will be dismissed at noon, the Middle School at 12:30 p.m. and the Elmwood Street School at 1:00 p.m. The morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no afternoon kindergarten classes. Lunches will be served as usual.

Schools are being dismissed early to allow teachers to work on curriculum improvement.

Quilters Guild

MILLBURY - The Plain and Fancy Quilters Guild will meet Monday, September 20, at 7 p.m. at the Millbury Public Library.

Sutton receives grants for storm damage and cultural programs

SUTTON - The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has awarded a $6,698 grant to Sutton for reimbursement for storm damage costs incurred during the blizzard of March 1993.

The Sutton Cultural Council will be the recipient of a grant totalling $2,007 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Council will use these funds to give grants to support public cultural programs and for PASS, a ticket subsidy program for children to attend cultural events.

October 15 is the statewide deadline for all local cultural councils to accept applications. PASS applicants should note that the program is no longer restricted to purchasing tickets for only performing arts events. the PASS Program can now fund admissions to programs in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences, including exhibits and educational tours.

For information about grant guidelines and applications, contact Rebecca Rider, Chairwoman of the Sutton Council, at 865-0565 or 460-0189.

Benefit yard sale

WESTBORO - The Westborough Community Churus will hold its annual yard sale on Saturday, October 2, at Tuft's Machine Shop, East Main Street, from 9-2. The rain date is October 16. No "early birds." All proceeds will benefit the Chorus' scholarship fund.

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Committee member Tom Clawson asked if the original vote would hold if the offer is refused.

Hanratty said he believed the original vote would hold and it would go to arbitration.

The vote to offer the compromise was accepted on a 3-2 vote with Pojani and Tuttle opposed.

The second grievance was also rejected by both the Superintendent and the School Committee in August.

According to Palermo, Nursery School Teacher Joan Banks, who was present, is under the last year of a salary agreement worked out with former Superintendent Alfred Sylvia. Palermo said he rejected the grievance, which sought to put her on step with the contracted teachers' salaries, until her agreement with Sylvia runs out.

Murray argued that the agreement signed by Banks and Sylvia was illegal. He said the issue will go to arbitration if the vote to reject the grievance holds up. He said the law is clear that the bargaining unit is the MTA and any contracts are between them and the School Committee which makes the agreement with the former superintendent null and void.

Hanratty said the agreement signed by Banks and Sylvia will be honored until it is up.

Murray said the teacher's contract in force takes precedence. "To subvert our contract is illegal," he said. "We intend to pursue it."

Smoking Ban

A discussion ensued, but no resolution followed, on how to implement the new state smoking ban that covers all schools and school property, including Windle Field.

Palermo said that as far as school personnel and students, penalties will be imposed. Regarding the school staff, the problem of enforcement appears less troublesome as the Committee can establish penalties through negotiations in collective bargaining. For violations of the ban at outdoor sports activities, Hanratty said the issue becomes more difficult. He said he thought it would be "almost unenforceable" and that while he doesn't advocate breaking the new law, "it's a matter of not being able to enforce it equitably."

Both Tuttle and Pojani said teachers or police in attendance can ask anyone smoking to obey the ban. Pojani said it should be enforced even though it might be difficult.

Miscellaneous

- Palermo called attention to a newly enacted Federal Family and Medical Leave Act that will allow employees to take a leave of absence for up to 12 weeks in a year. He noted that a legal memo refers to the impact on collective bargaining agreements. "We will have to pay attention to the reasons for leaves and get, from the town as the employer, what constitutes a year. That will have to be decided by the Board of Selectmen as to whether a year will be defined as a calendar or fiscal year."

- Palermo said an air quality complaint at the Shaw School was filed with the State Labor and Standards Office. He said a questionnaire has to be completed and returned to the state who will in turn make a determination if further study and testing needs to be done to address the complaint.

- Sue Pierce asked for $4700 to replace lights burning out at Windle Field. That would include buying the new lights and replacing them all now as they are all expected to burn out in the near future. The price also includes an electrician and the use of a man-lift to replace the bulbs. Two banks of lights are totally out now.

Pojani suggested that those bulbs that are useable be retained for use at the tennis and basketball courts.

Hanratty suggested that Pierce contact the Fire Chief to see if the scope truck could be used to save money. He said an electrician may not be needed to replace the bulbs.

Sports Team Manager

Pojani brought up an issue that was discussed at the last meeting regarding a sport's team manager who thought he was to get paid but was offered a letter instead.

Palermo said the previous Athletic Director, David Wilbur, has submitted a written statement that the individual in question was told twice he would not get paid and that all mangers would get a letter instead.

Pojani said the manager does not recall being told that by Wilbur. She also said other coaches were not aware of that being the case and she asked that they be requested to provide written statements to that effect.

Clawson questioned whether there is any money in the budget to pay that individual. He also suggested that this item be put on the next agenda for discussion.

Hanratty agreed and said he would go along with what Wilbur put in writing.

Pojani referred to the athletic handbook which states that managers will receive letters "or paid if it is a paid position."

New Rector at St. John's

SUTTON - St. John's Episcopal Church has announced the appointment of its new Rector, the Rev. J. Richard Kilfoyle of Worcester. Fr. Kilfoyle began his duties September 11.

The Rev. George Warren, interim priest, left to work full time in the Hospice Program at the Milford VNA.

Services will be held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. There will no longer be a service at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Millbury Chief to "Run for Jimmy"

BOSTON - Millbury Police Chief Richard Handfield will join forces with 42 other chiefs throughout the Commonwealth on Saturday and Sunday, September 25-26, to run from the Massachusetts/New York border to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to raise funds for Dana-Farber's Jimmy Fund. The annual "Run for Jimmy," now in its tenth year, raised $35,000 last year to support cancer research and treatment at the Institute.

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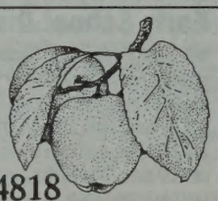

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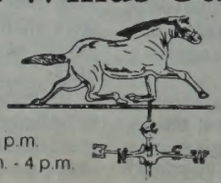

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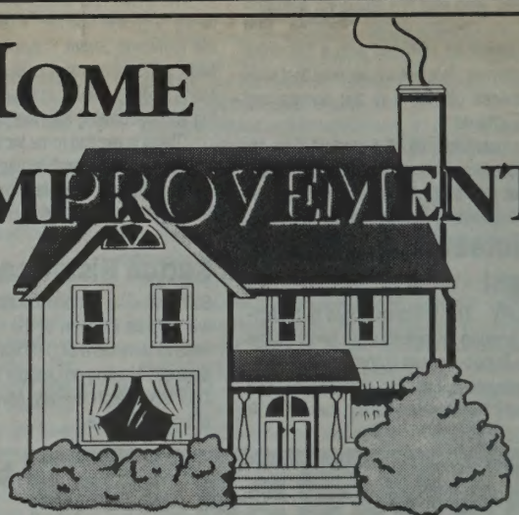

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taxpayers who filed that complaint, nor the 25 taxpayers who have asked him to come forward on his investigation." "Time out," said Cristo. "Your beef isn't with the Board of Selectmen, it's with the District Attorney. He (Gauthier) is entitled to his opinion just as you are entitled to your opinion." On another of Bourdeau's complaints, Cristo said the committee to investigate all town departments involved with the construction of Paul Revere Village is still lacking enough volunteers.

Chase said another volunteer, Phil Miles, has come forward to make four people interested in serving on that committee.

Cristo said the committee will be looking at issues at Paul Revere in addition to other permitting processes in town. "We told you (Bourdeau) we would discuss this with you after Labor Day and it is after Labor Day. I am ready to discuss the issue."

Bourdeau noted that the Selectmen want to go back 20 years to look at subdivisions and single family homes in town.

"I want to look at the entire permitting process," Cristo said.

"Well I pointed out to you people what was going on at 70 North Main Street," Bourdeau said, "and you all ignored it."

Cristo noted that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Board of Health (BOH) and the Building Inspector have been down to that site. "What's the beef now?" asked Cristo. "The guy had some concrete removed."

"No," Bourdeau alleged, "It's still down there and some fill in the back has been dumped which has concrete blocks that look like they came from a foundation."

Bleau asked if they are over six inches in diameter?

Bourdeau said they are 8x8x16 inches. "You need a permit to dump solid waste like that. There is still large junks three feet long aside an abutter's driveway. I've seen them; I walk by there everyday."

What is the DEP doing about it since it is within the wetlands, correct?" asked Cristo.

Bourdeau said the BOH is responsible for implementing the DEP rules and regulations.

"So there are still some concrete pieces that are visible and not removed?" asked Cristo.

Bourdeau maintained that there are several long pieces on the line of an abutter. "There are three that must weigh at least 300 lbs apiece," he said.

Cristo asked Chase if he knows why they are still on the site.

Chase said he didn't know why.

Cristo asked him to follow up on the matter. "We will find out from the BOH why they haven't been removed," he said.

"Why should anyone else follow the by-laws or state laws if we don't make everyone do it," said Bourdeau.

"I don't have any problem with following the by-law," said Cristo, it just seems every time we turn around new things happen down there, according to you."

Bourdeau said, "You can go down and see it."

Cristo said he works and can't get down there every day. "You have a tremendous advantage over even the building inspector as he can't go by that site every day as he works," Cristo remarked. "He is part time as an inspector and likewise the BOH." Cristo then asked Bourdeau if he believes full time inspectors are needed.

"Well, let's put it this way," Bourdeau responded. "You can have all the rules and regulations in the world, but if you are not going to enforce them, let's stop being hypocritical and revoke the laws. Get rid of all the inspectors. Get rid of all these departments and save ourselves some money. That's what it's coming to. I have been in town for 30 years and the same problems have been coming up. It's the lack of enforcement."

Cristo again asked if full time people are needed?

Bourdeau replied, "I would put a little fire under those we are paying for that."

"But part time people can't be there all the time, correct?" he asked.

"That's a cop out," said Bourdeau. "They work in town and ride around town. They could stop for five minutes. Do you think I spend all day down there?"

Cristo said the BOH will be contacted to follow up on the matter.

The last item on Bourdeau's bill of complaints dealt with what he considered a lack of procedures for interviewing candidates for committees and positions in town government.

Cristo said that when a person is known by the Selectmen there is no need to interview.

Bourdeau said people who come before the Board have no idea what to expect at an interview.

Cristo did agree that a process should be standardized.

Candidate Interview

The Board interviewed Donald Flynn, a candidate for an opening on the Conservation Committee. Flynn said his background includes environmental work, asbestos abatement experience and a class three license in waste water treatment. He was also the manager of a scuba company. A resident of Millbury for four years, Flynn said he is interested in becoming involved in environmental affairs.

He said he has a bachelor's degree in Marine Environment and served on the Regional Planning Commission on the island of Nantucket.

Cristo told Flynn he will be notified of their decision.

By-law violation

After hearing a report from Charles Balmaitis of Critter Control, the company under a 90 day contract with the town to carry out the duties of dog officer, the board voted 2-1 with two abstentions that Patricia Fitton of Waters Street had violated the town bylaws by keeping six unlicensed dogs on her property and not obtaining a kennel permit. Cristo and Bleau abstained as they were absent for the public hearing on the dog complaint at the last meeting.

Balmaitis said he went to the Fitton house unannounced and asked to come on the property to view the kennels and the number of dogs at that address. He said there were six dogs on the property; the town's by-laws allow for three licensed dogs. He also said her kennel was in violation because she had allowed the extension period for the licensing to pass. Balmaitis said the dogs have not been licensed and there are no records showing certification of rabies shots or inoculations. He also said he spoke with residents in the area and those filing the complaint who verified that there was excessive barking that kept them awake or woke them up at night. Balmaitis said he has no authority to go on the property to remove the dogs.

Selectman Roland Lachance said he voted against the motion for a bylaw violation because he was of the opinion that if the dogs are not licensed they should be confiscated, boarded in a kennel and the owner made to pay when the animals are picked up. He said the dogs should not be released until they are licensed and certified.

Gauthier said the board is trying to find a legal way to get the dogs off the property.

Cristo suggested that a letter be hand carried by the police telling Fitton that she has until the end of the week to get the dogs licensed and to produce certificates of rabies shots. "The other dogs (over three) will have to go," he said. "If we have by-laws we have to try to enforce them. Where have I heard that before?" he quipped.

The Board voted to notify Fitton by letter that there is a violation and that she has until September 10 to resolve the issue.

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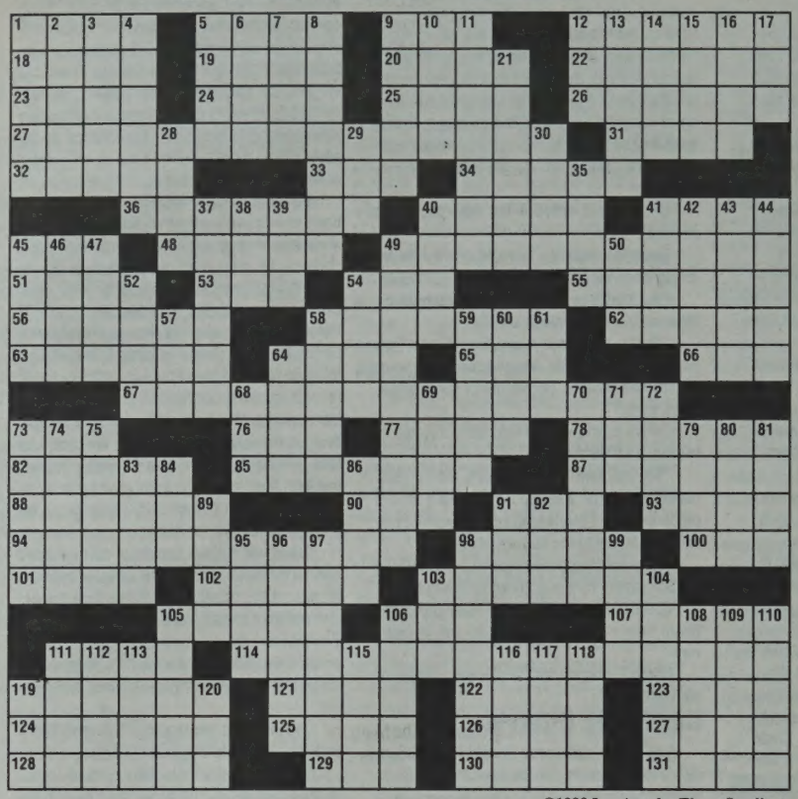

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71 California fort
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73 Give —: care
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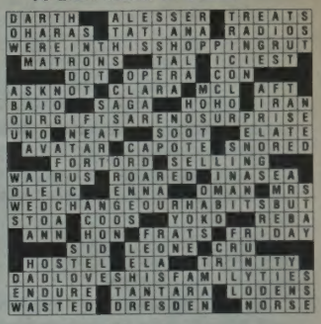

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Wilkinsonville Water District Commissioners
September 16, 1993

MBTA Commuter Rail Update

MILLBURY - The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed MBTA Commuter Rail extension was filed on August 24, 1993. Copies of the DEIR are available for public examination at the Millbury Public Library and at the Municipal Office Building. The deadline for comments is October 24, 1993.

Residents of Millbury are encouraged to address comments on the report to: Ms. Trudy Cox, Secretary, Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202.

Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

MILLBURY - The parents of Grade 7 students are encouraged to participate in an evening orientation program at the Media Center/Library of Millbury Jr./Sr. High School at 7 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Plain and Fancy Quilters Guild will meet at 7 p.m. at the Millbury Public Library.

MILLBURY - An important meeting of Devoe Taylor Post #9 American Legion will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MILLBURY - The Blackstone Valley Women's Aglow will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Elizabeth McGrath Education Center, corner of Elm and Waters Streets.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library will hold registration for preschool story hour starting at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Receives Horticultural Scholarship

WORCESTER - The Worcester County Horticultural Society has awarded a $500 Margaret E. Sherman Scholarship to David G. Weidman of Millbury. He is attending the University of Massachusetts where he is pursuing a bachelor of science in Plant and Soil Science with a concentration in Floriculture.

Weidman has been a familiar face at the Tower Hill Botanic Garden, the headquarters of the Worcester County Horticultural Society in Boylston, where he has given up his Saturday mornings for three summers to volunteer maintaining the Lawn Garden and trails. His work at Tower Hill was instrumental in his decision to pursue a career change from business to horticulture. After graduation in the fall of this year, Weidman hopes to apply his business training and experience to the marketing/purchasing aspects of horticulture.

The Margaret E. Sherman Scholarship is awarded annually to a New England resident or a student pursuing a degree in horticulture or a related field at a New England institution. Selections are based on interest in horticulture, sincerity of purpose, financial need and scholastic record. Inquiries for the 1994-95 school year should be directed to the Worcester County Horticultural Society, Tower Hill Botanic garden, Boylston, MA 01505-1008.

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Miscellaneous

- Rita Balkus presented the Board a bill for $99.00 for the cost of replacing a tire that she alleged was damaged by a road traffic counter that broke when she went over it. Cristo said the selectmen are trying to determine which agency and/or who placed the counters on the road. He said a check with the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission indicates it may have been one of their counters. He said the bill will be passed on to them. The Board agreed to send a letter to the agencies that do traffic studies in town asking for notification when such studies are to be done.

- Chris Rovezzi, who was appointed Access Coordinator for the local cable access channel, tendered his resignation for a more lucrative position in his field.

- Lachance asked that the Safety Officer review the parking situation on Rhodes Street as he was informed by Donald Blair that the school children have no place to walk as there are vehicles parked on the street that belong to employees of the Millbury Convalescent Home.

- The Board made no decision on a request for a donation of a piece of landlocked land owned by the Roberts family off Waters St. who have tried unsuccessfully to sell the property. It was noted in their letter that they do not want to pay taxes on the land anymore and want to donate it to the town. Cristo said the Town Meeting has to accept a donation of that type.

- A letter was received from the Personnel Board notifying the Selectmen that they are recommending a 5% increase for all clerical non-union employees and non-elected administrators as well as a 4% increase for all other non-union, non elected personnel.

- A letter was also received from Nancy Sala of Mass Electric, reporting that they will be installing a 13.8 kv circuit breaker and voltage regulator at the Millbury substation off Grafton St. opposite Memorial Drive. A new 400 foot overhead line will be installed with one new pole to Grafton St. A one mile section of existing 13.8 kv open wire distribution line in a right of way between Grafton St. and Millbury Ave will be reconducted using spacer cable. "Spacer cable construction, due to the lesser spacing of the conductors, will in general have lower magnetic fields than the existing open wire type construction," Sala wrote.

- The Board approved the condemnation and demolition of a building on Marion Ave. The building has been a subject of concern for a family who lives in the area. A lien will be placed on the property to recoup the expenses for the demolition.

- Police Chief Handfield reported that he has been told by the Lemmon family of Leslie Lane that their dog will be taken by a person in Grafton. A court order was filed to bring about the order that hadn't been carried out within the prescribed time.

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records indicating the title or category of any video rented by a customer. The measure requires such records to be destroyed within 30 days of return of the video and also prohibits the stores from releasing any of the information to a third party except in some criminal cases. Under the legislation, violators would be punished by a $1000 fine and/or 60 day prison sentence. The Senate has already given near final approval to the bill.

SCHOOL BUS (H 3649) The House has given initial approval to a bill increasing the fines for failure to stop for a school bus. The current fines range from $100 to $1000. The bill would increase the minimum fine to $200 and the maximum to $1100.

BICYCLE HELMETS (S 1658) The Senate has given near final approval and the House has given initial approval to a bill requiring the use of helmets by bicycle riders and their passengers who are under the age of 12. The measure needs another round of approval in the House and then final approval in both branches before it goes to Governor Weld.

Women's Aglow

MILLBURY - The Blackstone Valley Women's Aglow will meet September 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Elizabeth McGrath Education Center, corner of Elm and Waters Streets. The speaker will be Elizabeth Bartolett who has a background in counseling dependents and co-dependents on substance abuse. She and her husband lead a 12-step program at their church, Faith Fellowship in Upton. Her own co-dependency and association with Al-Anon for over 20 years has given her a mission to help mend broken lives. All women are invited to attend.

Benefit Auction

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post, 156 Boston Road, will hold a benefit Auction on the post grounds on Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Articles will include furniture, household items, restaurant equipment, electrical fixtures, and tools. Proceeds will go to the Post Scholarship Fund. Articles will be available for viewing the morning of the sale. Refreshments will be available at the site.

Friends of the Library

MILLBURY - The annual meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will be held Thursday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. The 1993-1994 dues are payable.

Following the meeting, Elaine Loehmann and Karen Beaudoin will present a book talk entitled, "From ABC's to Zen: Books for All Ages." Refreshments will be served.

Political gathering

MILLBURY - The Kollios Committee will hold a gathering of all workers and supporters at the Millbury V.F.W., South Main Street on Wednesday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. with light refreshments. Plans for a dance at Pleasant Valley Country Club on November 5th to honor Kollios will be discussed.

Library Book and Bake Sale

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold a Book and Bake Sale at the Library on Saturday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone wishing to donate books or baked goods can drop them off at the library.

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